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COUNTRY China

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT Activity at Airfield North
of Shanghai

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1. From 25 November to 10 December 1953 there was intense air activity on an airfield north of Shanghai and west of the Wangpoo River which was about in line with a large oil refining plant on the east bank of the river. Take-offs and landings were made almost without interruption, and up to about 30 aircraft were aloft simultaneously.
2. Most of the aircraft observed were jet aircraft with one jet engine in the center of the fuselage and swept-back wings. Auxiliary fuel tanks were not observed on the wings.

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Comment. [REDACTED] location sketch of the airfield is attached. The swept-back jet aircraft observed were probably MIG-15's. [REDACTED] was not able to give a description of the other types of aircraft using the field.

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Comment. [REDACTED] sketch indicates that the field reported on is Chiangwan Airfield (N 31-20, E 121-31) on which MIG-15's are based.

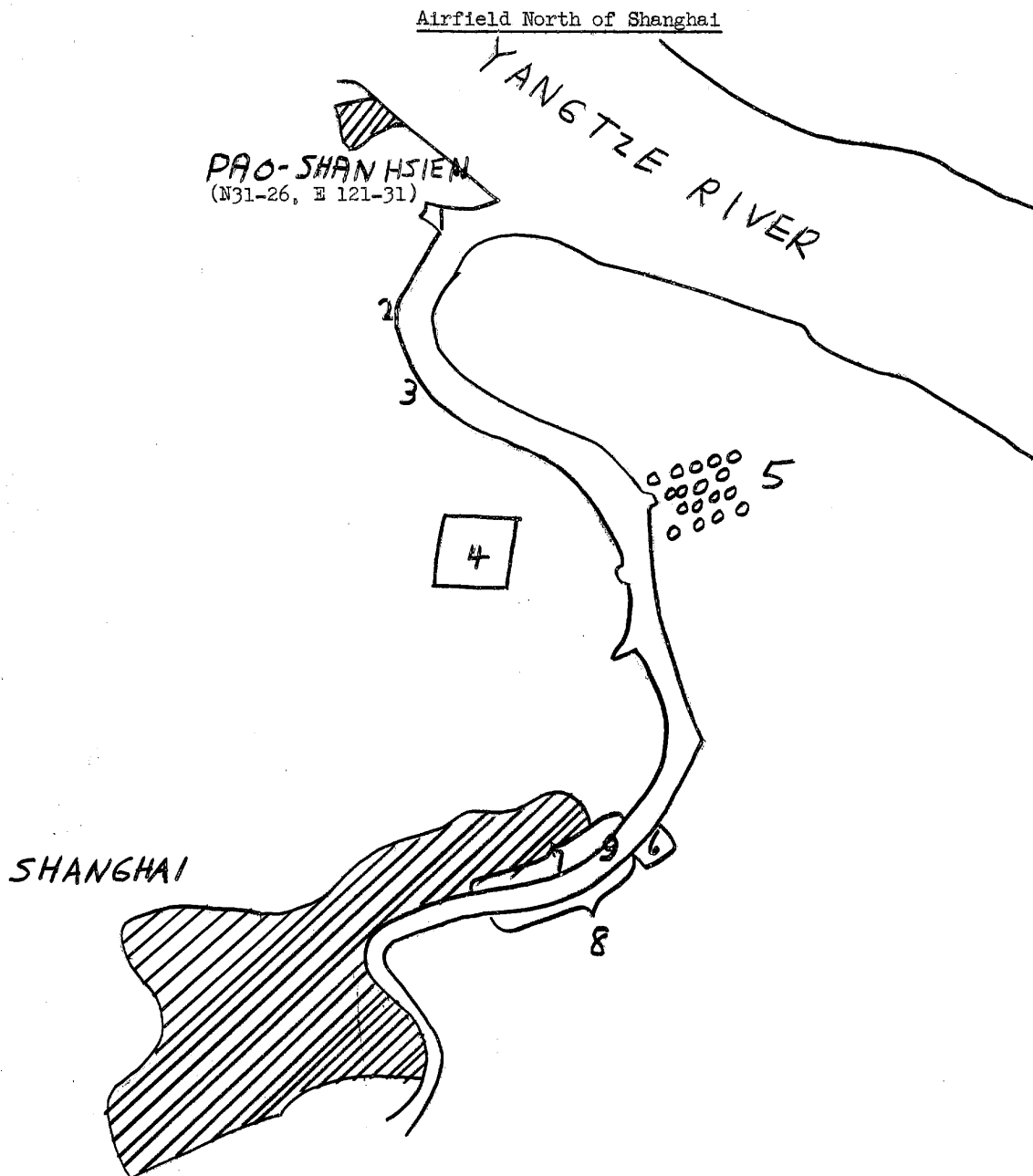
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Legend:

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| 1. Naval harbor | 5. Oil refinery |
| 2. Small harbor basin | 6. Coal storage area |
| 3. Pier | 7&8. Naval workshops |
| 4. Airfield | 9. Shipyard |

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